IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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November 15, 2006 BROADCASTING APPARATUS,

For: BROADCASTING METHOD,

PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE

INTERACTIVE OPERATION **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** REPRODUCTION START

Costa Mesa, California 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: